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TO : Chief, Operations School

FROM : Assistant for Headquarters Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 50
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DATE: 14 December 1955

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

a. The 5th War Planning Course has been postponed from 9 January 1956 to 23 January 1956. This was necessitated due to a conflict with the annual War Planners Conference to be held the week of 16 January 1956 in PPC/DDP. In addition, it was learned that the World-wide Conference to be held at Fort Bragg, N. C. during the week of 9 January would remove some of the important lecturers from the War Planning schedule. The OTR Registrar has been notified and will, in turn, notify all training liaison officers and any applicants who have applied.

II. OTHER ITEMS

a. Glandestine Political Warfare No. 31 was completed on 9 December 1955. The shift in emphasis to the case history study method (Weekly Report No. 46, 16 November 1955) was well received according to verbal and written comments by the students. The final week of the course was highlighted by the appearance of [redacted] Chief, PP Staff, who spent nearly three hours on the last day in a seminar discussion of current PP problems and future plans. The interest and participation of the sixteen students attending remained high throughout the course. This was partially due to the composition of the class which was comprised of students destined for the field in case officer or senior operational assignments and keenly interested in the operational aspects of PP. In this class the students represented six of the eight DDP Area Divisions and all but two possessed overseas experience with the Agency.

b. The Advanced Counterespionage No. 10 was completed on 9 December 1955. A more complete report on this final offering of the current CE series will be forthcoming after analysis of the Final Course Report.

c. Personnel.

[redacted] continues on sick leave.

[redacted] returned from sick leave 14 December 1955.